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In re patent application of Carter et al.

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For ***“EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN AND DATA ANALYTICAL METHODS FOR DETECTING AND CHARACTERIZING INTERACTIONS AND INTERACTION THRESHOLDS ON FIXED RATIO RAYS OF POLYCHEMICAL MIXTURES AND SUBSETS THEREOF”***

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2008, Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to respond, i.e. from January 29, 2009, to March 2, 2009. Authorization to charge the fee (\$65.00) to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041 was given during electronic filing of this response.

In response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are indicated by the notation “currently amended” in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.